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Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/383,551 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
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Title : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR A CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING
CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, CELLS SECRETING
SUCH ANTIBODIES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH
ANTIBODIES

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DECLARATION OF DR. KATSUNARI TEZUKA

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1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application. I am also a co-author of the posters and abstract described in the present declaration.

2. A paper copy (in the original Japanese as well as an English language translation) of the following poster is enclosed with the present Information Disclosure Statement: Poster, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Takaragaike Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, JAPAN (November 30, 1994). This poster was displayed on November 30, 1994, to attendees of a conference held in Japan, and was collected by the presenters of the poster at the end of the day after the display. Copies of the poster were distributed to neither the organizer nor the attendees of the conference.

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3. A paper copy (in the original Japanese as well as an English language translation) of the following abstract is enclosed with the present Information Disclosure Statement:

Tamatani et al., "Characteristics of an antibody which induces an ICAM-1-LFA-1-independent adhesion pathway," PROCEEDINGS OF THE JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY, Vol. 23, Abstract No. H-160 (1993).

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